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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, 1 April 1991, the Iranians shelled the town of Khanaqin and its environs from inside Iranian territory, using 122-mm and 155-mm heavy artillery. The shelling, which continued for two hours, caused distress to a number of civilians and damage to some buildings.

This latest action in the series of Iranian violations referred to in our previous letters, the latest being our letter of 8 April 1991, once again confirms the Iranian Government's intention to violate the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries and its deliberate desire to infringe Iraq's sovereignty and security. My country's Government again affirms the responsibility of the Iranian Government for all damage resulting from such violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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Permanent Representative